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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief in accordance with the Notice of Appeal filed April 17, 2008. An Appeal Brief fee of \$250.00 was previously submitted for a prior Appeal Brief on May 15, 2007. The Appeal Brief fee has recently increased from \$250.00 to \$255.00. As indicated in M.P.E.P. §1204.01, the previously paid Appeal Brief fee can be applied to the fees for the current Appeal Brief. Thus, it is believed that a fee of \$5.00 is due at this time (\$255.00 - \$250.00 previously paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$5.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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